

REMARKS

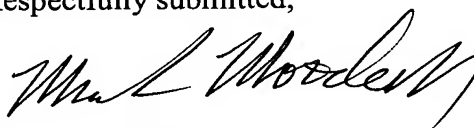
Claims 1-5 and 7-12 are pending in this application are pending in this application. Claims 8-12 are withdrawn. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended. Claim 6 is canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter therein.

In response to the Notice, Applicants resubmit the corrected Amendments to the Claims section to include the status identifier for claim 1, as requested by the Notice. Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment is in compliance with the applicable rules and request that the Amendment be entered and considered.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-5 and 7-12 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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